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GOOD SHOWING

Made by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul Last Sunday.

St. Patrick's Conference Led All the Rest With New Members.

Congratulatory Message Cabled to Our Holy Father, the Pope.

URGENT NEED OF A REFORM SCHOOL

The quarterly meeting of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was held in St. Francis' Hall at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon. This meeting is always the most important of the year, as at this time the annual reports of each conference for the preceding year are read. President James T. Campbell was in the chair. Secretary John Doyle read several letters from the Superior Council of New York, which were full of interest. Among other things, the Superior Council urged each member of the society to become a subscriber to the St. Vincent de Paul Quarterly Magazine in order that they might keep thoroughly in touch with the work of the society throughout the world.

The reception of new members followed, and as usual St. Patrick's parish led all the rest. President Edward J. O'Brien had a following that was a splendid example for others to follow. The new members, thirty-five in all, were received into the society and President Campbell delivered a short but earnest talk, expressing his appreciation of the presence of so many young men.

The reading of the annual reports of the various conferences was frequently punctuated by applause. St. Patrick's conference showed the best financial standing and was closely followed by the conference of Sacred Heart church. The younger conferences of St. Vincent de Paul, St. George and St. Bridget all showed that they were doing good work. Each and every report showed that the various conferences were carrying on the work of the society nobly, both temporally and spiritually; that they had paid particular attention to the care of orphan children and to children taken from worthless parents.

The President of the Particular Council in his report showed that the society was properly conducted and the Committee on Special Works reported in favor of building a Catholic reform school in preference to the proposed coliseum. This sentiment evoked prolonged applause. The same sentiment was embraced in the report of the committee visiting the jail and by the Rev. Father Deppen in a brief address. The Right Rev. Monsignor Bouchet, Spiritual Director of the society, made a short talk, urging earnestness on the part of members. He also warned them of the dangerous condition of society at the present day, which, he said, is as bad as in the days of the Roman Emperors depicted in "Quo Vadis."

Before adjourning President Campbell appointed a committee to cable congratulations to Our Holy Father, Leo XIII., on the anniversary of his coronation. The following cablegram was sent accordingly:

"Leo XIII., Rome: The Conference of St. Vincent de Paul of the city of Louisville, with their whole hearts congratulate you holiness."

"JAMES CAMPBELL, President."

NOBLE WOMEN

Of Cathedral Parish Called to Their Eternal Reward.

Two truly Christian ladies were removed from this community by death within the past week. Each was greatly admired in her respective sphere. Both were friends of the orphans, the distressed and afflicted.

Mrs. Bridget Treasy died at the family residence, 611 West Broadway, last Thursday night. She was the wife of Martin Treasy, an estimable citizen and the mother of James and Thomas Treasy, well known Irish-American citizens. Mrs. Treasy had lived many years in Louisville and was one of the oldest and best known ladies in the Cathedral parish. She was a foremost worker in the cause of charity, and yet her giving was always done unostentatiously. She died as she lived, a devout Catholic. Her funeral took place from the Cathedral of the Assumption at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon. A large circle of friends accompanied the remains to the last resting place in St. Louis cemetery.

Miss Mamie Margaret Gatto, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gatto, died at the family residence, 361 West Jefferson street, at 8:25 o'clock Sunday morning. Miss Gatto was only twenty-four years old. During several years past she had suffered from asthma and this, with an attack of grip which occurred about two weeks ago, proved fatal, although until a few days before her death no alarming symptoms developed. Last Saturday was Miss Gatto's birthday and instead of the intended festivities, the

household was plunged in grief. Miss Gatto, despite her youth, had been for years an ardent worker in the cause of charity. No Cathedral picnic or charitable work was complete without her. The entire community unite in sympathy with Mr. and Mrs. Gatto and the grief-stricken brothers of the deceased in their great loss. Her funeral took place from the Cathedral at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning. The Rev. Father P. M. J. Rock conducted the funeral ceremonies. The interment was in St. Louis cemetery. The world is better because these noble women lived and because they knew how to die. May they rest in peace.

PROMPT RETORT

Of Judge O'Doherty Brought Frank P. Strauss to Time.

Frank P. Strauss, an attorney for the Louisville Railway Company, made an insulting remark to Judge Matt O'Doherty in the Common Pleas Court room last Tuesday morning. Judge O'Doherty promptly and justly called him a liar, and had not friends interfered would have administered the trouncing Strauss so richly deserved. On Wednesday Mr. Strauss called on Judge O'Doherty and acknowledged that he erred and begged pardon for what he had said. Judge O'Doherty generously forgave Mr. Strauss and the incident between them is apparently closed. But it is not closed as far as the friends of Judge O'Doherty are concerned. They may forgive but they can't forget and wouldn't if they could.

Judge O'Doherty was arguing a motion for a new trial in a damage suit against the Louisville Railway Company, when he took occasion to comment on the jury that had decided the case. Attorney Strauss interrupted to say that Judge O'Doherty was an anarchist; that when O'Doherty sat upon the bench the juries in his court were a scandal to the city, and that it created the impression that the doors of the almshouse had been opened to make juries for him. "That's a lie," said Judge O'Doherty, and then realizing the significance of Strauss' statement he added in stentorian voice: "You're a liar," and started after Mr. Strauss. Fortunately for the latter a mix up was prevented.

Here are some of the people who served on juries in Judge O'Doherty's court that Mr. Strauss referred to as paupers: Frank C. Nunemacher, Joseph Imorde, David Meriwether, Charles H. Uhrig, William J. Baird, Len G. Herndon, Gus C. Rietze, R. W. Donigan, Gen. John B. Castellan, Col. Morris B. Belknap, Moses Bakrow, Thomas B. Crutcher, R. H. Spalding, James J. Gaffney, Owen Tyler, Fred Gernert, G. W. Conway and Pink Varble. Now these are only a few of the many highly respected and intelligent gentlemen who composed the juries in Judge O'Doherty's court. It was the reflection on these gentlemen that caused Judge O'Doherty to administer the rebuke that Strauss so richly deserved.

Judge O'Doherty was on the eve of preparing a public statement on the subject of his juries when on the morning after the episode Strauss waited upon him and made a humble apology. Of course it was accepted. Mr. Strauss could possibly be excused if he had made the statement in the sudden heat of passion. But this was not the case. His statement was made calmly, deliberately, maliciously. It is now incumbent upon this hired attorney of the Louisville Railway Company to apologize to each and every one of the jurors upon whom he cast so serious a reflection. It is up to you, Mr. Strauss.

NEW BRANCH

Of Catholic Knights Organized in Holy Trinity Congregation.

The Central Committee of the Catholic Knights of America and several other zealous members of the order went to St. Matthews Sunday and organized a branch at Holy Trinity church there. About thirty gentlemen from Louisville were in the party.

During vespers Mrs. J. Cooper, of 2705 Magazine street, and Michael Reichert sang a duet that was very pleasing. A choir of twenty voices from the Holy Name, St. Peter's and St. Paul's churches rendered excellent music. After the work of organizing the new branch Rev. Father Nielsen, the pastor of Holy Trinity church, tendered the Louisville visitors a reception. The speakers were Messrs. Newton G. Rogers, Harry Veeneman, Joseph P. McGinn, Mike Reichert, John J. Score, Rev. Father Nielsen and Ben Speaker. The interest manifested was very encouraging to the State Council. Some time in the near future the Central Committee will again visit St. Matthews and formally institute the new branch.

NARROW ESCAPE

Assistant Fire Chief Ben Dillon had a narrow escape last Saturday night. While responding to an alarm of fire in Portland his horse fell in a mud hole in the unpaved street, throwing him out of his buggy on his head. Fortunately he had on his helmet, which was all that protected him from serious injury.

ARRANGING FOR A PICNIC.

The Catholic Knights and Ladies of America are planning to give a picnic at Phoenix Hill Park some time during the month of June.

LONG LIVE THE POPE!

Catholics All Over the World Did Honor to the Name and Fame of Our Illustrious and Beloved Pontiff, Leo XIII.

Stupendous Outpouring of a Cosmopolitan Populace at Rome Witnessed the Religious Ceremonies at St. Peter's Cathedral.

Louisville Catholics Vied With Their Brethren in Larger Cities in the United States in Making the Day a Memorable One.

The celebration of the Papal silver jubilee of Our Holy Father, Leo XIII., during the present week will go down in history as one of the wonders of the world. Everywhere under the sun, in the beautiful valleys of sunny Italy, in far off Africa and on the barren hillside of our own Kentucky prayers were offered up to the Almighty to lengthen upon earth the days of this venerable, his glorious, this saintly Pontiff. It matters not what a man's religion is, or whether he has a religion, he must stand in awe and marvel at this grand outpouring of the people. They must believe that the church founded by Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ is the same church it was 1900 years ago. And if our separated brethren marvel at all this and say to themselves: "Surely these Catholics are united the world over," how much more should it be a consolation to us of the true fold. We should lift our hearts in solemn thanksgiving to God for granting us the light of faith, for allowing us, no matter how humble may be our position in life, to belong to this grand church, that has seen one unbroken line of successors from the time of St. Peter to his present illustrious successor. No wonder is it that in all of these many celebrations the people arose en masse and sang "Holy God, We Praise Thy Name."

The scene in Rome on Tuesday, March 3, was an occasion long to be remembered. Generations hence the grandfathers and grandmothers of Rome, of Ireland, of Austria, Germany, Spain and of the United States of America will take their prattling grandchildren on their knee and describe the sights and scenes of that day. They will tell how the sun came out bright and glorious, how all Rome was alert at daybreak and how the great cosmopolitan populace seemed bound on hastening to St. Peter's. These old people will tell of the magnificent and kaleidoscopic scene on the piazza of St. Peter's. They will tell of the thousands of Italian troops in modern uniforms that made a striking contrast to the medieval costumes of the Swiss Papal guard on duty at the great bronze doors of the Cathedral.

The cable tells us that this, the largest building in the world, was soon crowded to overflowing. The tribunes near the altar were crowded with men and women blazing with decorations, men and women representing various European courts.

In a special tribune was the Pope's family, the diplomatic corps and the members of the Order of Malta, all in full uniform. Special interest was shown in the innovation introduced in the uniforms of the different detachments of the Papal Guards. The Swiss Guard wore red velvet knee breeches, red silk stockings, black shoes with red rosettes, burnished steel cuirasses inscribed with gold and steel collars in addition to large white linen collars, starched stiff, falling over their shoulders. The silver-mounted arms of the Swiss Guard were also inlaid with gold and they wore steel helmets with red ostrich plumes similar to the helmets of the sixteenth century.

The Noble Guard wore their new uniform of bright red. After an hour of very fatiguing waiting a majestic procession began to appear. It was composed of the great dignitaries of the church, the forty-five Cardinals present, gorgeous in their red robes, alone making a most imposing, characteristic and picturesque group.

At 11 o'clock precisely the great bell of St. Peter's rang out a signal, which was followed by the clanging of the bells of about five hundred churches in Rome as they sounded the announcement that the Pontiff was on his way to the basilica. The life of the ancient city seemed to pause for a moment, hats were raised and the sign of the cross was made. Shortly afterward, inside St. Peter's, silver trumpets blared out their message and the Pontiff appeared. The people held their breath for a moment and then all the pent-up enthusiasm burst forth in a tremendous roar of welcome.

From this elevation on the new sedia gestatoria carried by twelve men in costume of red brocade, flanked by the famous Flabelli (spreading feather fans) and surrounded by a white and gold canopy, the Pope appeared to be more than a human being. He seemed to be a white spirit, this impression being aided by the Pontiff's white robes and white miter, delicate features, face white as alabaster and his thin hand moving slowly in benediction.

As the sweet toned, well trained voices of the Sistine choir sang thousands of voices shouted: "Long live Pope Leo!" Handkerchiefs fluttered in the air, the

banners of the various societies were waved and many of those present, overcome with emotion, sobbed loudly, while others fainted from excess of feeling or fatigue. Meanwhile the Pope proceeded slowly on what seemed a carpet of heads, absorbing the entire attention of the vast throng.

When Pope Leo reached his apartments after the solemn ceremonies he wished to discuss the events of the morning, but his physician insisted that he should remain quiet. And he exclaimed: "The demonstration today has been so affecting. It surpassed all my expectations. I am completely satisfied. There was no note of discord."

At least 75,000 people witnessed the ceremonies, among them 1,000 Americans.

But in the United States the Catholics did their part. From the forests of Maine to the Golden Gate of California, from the great lakes to the Gulf of Mexico, everywhere, in every city, village, town and hamlet, there were services held, both religious and civic, and all in honor of the visible head of the Catholic church. Magnificent gatherings were held in New York, Philadelphia, Boston, Chicago, San Francisco, New Orleans, St. Paul, Cincinnati, Cleveland and other large cities. And here in Louisville not one but several celebrations.

The Catholics of St. Mary Magdalen's parish on Brook street, commonly known as the Bishop's chapel, commemorated the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Papal silver jubilee with an elaborate musical and literary programme. The celebration was held at the residence of the pastor, Rev. Father William Gausepohl, 1315 Brook street, on Tuesday night. One of the features of the evening was the reading of an original poem by Father William. Newton G. Rogers, the well known attorney, delivered an address appropriate to the occasion. Recitations were delivered by Misses Myla Eisenman, Euphrasia Traher and Helen Smyke. Misses Josephine Hoertz, Marnie Houry and Nettie Hollenkamp, Mrs. William T. Meehan and Mrs. S. H. Adelberg, and Messrs. Joseph Ramser, Fred Mansfield and Henry W. Dohrmann furnished the vocal music. Besides there was a violin solo by Robert Burkholder and piano solos by Mrs. Fred Horig, Jr., Miss Anna Vaughan and Miss Ophelia Rogers. The poem read by Father Gausepohl was as follows:

Never nobler brow was crowned Than of Leo, world-renowned, Of undying fame; Watchful and with love untold, How he cares for all his fold, In his Master's name!

Loud with joy and holy lays We proclaim and sing our praise: God, thine arm of might Leo held in Peter's chair, Five full lustres shining there "As the heavens' light."

All look up to Leo, great In great questions of the State And the rights of man; How he guideth safe and sure Statesmen, workmen, rich and poor—Wisdom is his plan.

Rays of brilliant learning shine From his documents divine Like the sun so bright; When will come his closing year? See his eye like crystal clear, How his words delight.

Holy Father, may he live! Yes, we pray may heaven give Leo strength of frame, Longer to remain our light, To dispel the gloom of night—Triumph in his aim.

Would we were in Rome to hear And behold our Shepherd dear In Saint Peter's dome; Brighter still will be his gown, Dazzling his immortal crown, In our Father's home.

There in endless jubilee We shall Leo's glory see, And his princely throne. If to sin we bid farewell In that temple we shall dwell, Crowned with precious stone.

Louisville Council, Knights of Columbus, held its celebration in honor of the Pope on Wednesday evening. Elks' Hall was crowded with the Knights and their friends, and while at least 700 people were in the hall half as many more went away because there was not even standing room. The entertainment was of the high class for which the Knights of Columbus are noted. Newton G. Rogers, the well known attorney, presided and introduced the speakers.

C. J. Murphy delivered an address on "Our Holy Father, the Pope, as Teacher of Our Faith and Leader." Judge O'Doherty's subject was "Our Holy Father the Pope as Statesman." Samuel J. Secor spoke on "Our Holy Father the Pope as the Progressive Spirit of the Twentieth Century." Rev. Father O. P. Ackerman delivered the principal address of the evening. His subject was "Our Holy Father the Pope." All of these addresses showed that the speakers had given their respective subjects considerable thought.

The addresses were interspersed with musical numbers by the following artists: Mrs. Fred Harig, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Flynn, Miss Angela Perry, Miss Josephine Hoertz and Robert Burkholder. The evening's programme was brought to a close by the singing of the Te Deum by all assembled.

Among the several celebrations in honor of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the coronation of Pope Leo XIII. mention must be made of the creditable entertainment given at St. Augustine's school hall, at Fourteenth and Broadway, on Tuesday night. This parish is made up exclusively of colored Catholics, under the direction of that able and zealous German-American priest, Rev. Father Felten. White Catholics as well as colored assembled at the school hall to do honor to the name of Our Holy Father, Christ's vicar upon earth.

The musical programme was elaborate and many of the numbers equaled, if they did not surpass, the programmes given by their white brethren. During the evening an entertaining lecture on "Leo XIII." was delivered by the Very Rev. Father Henry Westermann, pastor of the Church of the Immaculate Conception. The entire programme was pleasing and reflected great credit upon Father Felten and his earnest coworkers among the laity.

The congregation of St. Martin's church assembled in the big hall at Shelby and Gray streets on Tuesday night to do honor to the name and fame of Our Holy Father. Addresses were made by the Right Rev. Monsignor Franz Zabner and Louis Steurle. Father Zabner reviewed the life of Pope Leo since his election and coronation, while Mr. Steurle reviewed the history of the church and the affection of the people for the Pope. Musical selections were rendered by Prof. Joseph Hemersbach, pianist; Prof. Charles Hemersbach, organist; Dr. Anthony Berresheim, violinist. Several choruses were sung by the children's choir. The finale was the Te Deum sung by the entire audience.

The Catholics of Bardonia did their part nobly in the celebration of Pope Leo's jubilee. The celebration covered a period of three days, March 1 to 3. St. Joseph's church was handsomely decorated for the occasion. On each of the three days an entertaining and instructive lecture was delivered by the Rev. Richard Barrett, C. P. On Sunday morning the subject of his discourse was: "The Great Evil." On Monday evening at 7 o'clock the subject was: "The Holy Bible and Its Relation to Religion." On Tuesday morning during the mass at 9:30 o'clock Father Barrett lectured on "Leo XIII., His Intellectual and Saintly Activity." The Right Rev. Edmund Obrecht, abbot of Gethsemani, was among those present. The music was of a very high order.

Our distinguished fellow-citizen, Judge Matt O'Doherty, was the principal orator at the Papal jubilee celebration at Columbus, Ohio, last Sunday. He was greeted by an audience of 8,000 people. The Right Rev. Bishop Moeller presided at the meeting, and during the evening entertained Judge O'Doherty at dinner. The Columbus daily papers were loud in their praise of Judge O'Doherty's magnificent effort.

VENERABLE MOTHER

Of Alderman James J. Fitzgerald Called Into Eternity.

The sad news was received here Tuesday of the death of Mrs. Catherine Fitzgerald, the venerable mother of Alderman James J. Fitzgerald. Mrs. Fitzgerald died at New Haven, Conn. She was seventy years old and leaves the following children: Alderman James J. Fitzgerald, of Louisville; Mrs. George Gaynor, of Buffalo; John Fitzgerald, of Brooklyn, and William and Miss Katie Fitzgerald, of New Haven, Conn.

Several weeks ago Mrs. Fitzgerald was called to Buffalo by the illness of her

daughter, Mrs. Gaynor. While attending the bedside of her daughter she contracted a severe cold, which developed into pneumonia and eventually resulted in her death. Alderman Fitzgerald was notified of the serious illness of his mother and started at once for New Haven. Before he reached his journey's end his estimable mother had passed into eternity. The Louisville Lodge of Elks at its session on Monday night sent Mr. Fitzgerald a message of sympathy.

Those who knew this estimable lady speak in the highest terms of her. She had been a widow more than thirty years. During all those years she had devoted her entire time to her children and the Catholic church, of which she was a devout member. May her soul rest in peace.

CATHOLIC MEN

Will Meet to Discuss Plans for a Hall and Gymnasium.

A meeting of all the men of each parish in the city will be held at St. Francis Hall, in the basement of the Cathedral of the Assumption, tomorrow night. The object of this meeting is to hear the report of the committee of one from each parish, which appointed a subcommittee of seven priests and seven laymen, who waited on the Right Rev. Bishop to ascertain his views regarding the building of the proposed coliseum or Catholic hall, gymnasium and swimming pool.

This committee will make its report and the matter will then be open for discussion. It is to be hoped that a large attendance of gentlemen from each parish will be present and that each one will express his views fully and clearly on the matter.

There is no doubt that the Catholics of Louisville need a building of this kind, but there are many who do not believe the proposed site on Walnut street, between Fourth and Fifth, is large enough.

NEW MEMBERS

Elected at the Last Meeting of Division Three, A. O. H.

Division 3, Ancient Order of Hibernians, met with a good attendance. The application of Charles Brown, Michael Cain and D. Tighe were favorably reported and the applicants elected. State President Keenan and County President Sullivan were present and made brief addresses. Mr. Sullivan stated that the order was now stronger numerically and financially than ever before. He urged the members of Division 3 to continue their good work until they could lead all the divisions in the city and State.

An excellent exemplification of the ritual was given by Pat Welsh, as the Patriarch; John Cavanaugh, Oracle; Tom Quinn, Bard, and Steve Riley, Grand Guide. A pleasing letter from ex-State Treasurer Howard, of Ashland, Ky., was read. Mr. Howard is now a member of Division 3.

MACKIN COUNCIL

Held a Very Lively Session Tuesday Night at Club House.

There was something doing every minute Tuesday evening at the meeting of Mackin Council. After the regular routine of business had been dispatched Fred G. Ebschner was duly initiated. The degree team, made up of Vinnie Smith, George Lautz and Walter Adams, did excellent work, which was considered the best that has occurred for a long time. There were several lively discussions, which brought out good arguments from many of the members.

James Hand invited all to attend the lecture and hear Rev. Father Phelan Monday night at Trinity Council Hall, when the debate between Messrs. Cosgrove and Cooney will also take place.

FAREWELL

Archbishop Quigley to His Old Friends in Buffalo Monday.

Archbishop Quigley, recently appointed to succeed the late Archbishop Feehan, of Chicago, made his formal farewell address to the people of Buffalo on Monday. In commemoration of the event services were held in St. Joseph's Cathedral. Nearly all the clergymen and many of the laity were present. One of the features of the occasion was the presence of all the Methodist clergymen in Buffalo, who held the departing prelate in highest esteem.

IN THE FAR NORTHWEST,

The State Council of Catholic Knights of America in the State of Washington recently elected the following officers: Rev. D. J. Stafford, D. D., Spiritual Director; James A. Considine, President; J. E. Rosch, Vice President; John A. Madigan, Secretary; Thomas F. Kane, Treasurer; representatives to the Supreme Council, to be held in St. Louis next May, George R. Repetti, delegate, and John A. Madigan, alternate.

AN APPEAL

For Aid For Catholic Indians Issued by the National Federation.

Poor Scholars Are In Danger of Losing Their Priceless Faith.

An Admirable Plan Proposed to Relieve a Direful Situation.

PROMPT ACTION IS NECESSARY NOW

The editor of the Kentucky Irish American is in receipt of the first national appeal in the name of the American Federation of Catholic Societies to all the societies affiliated with it. The appeal is in behalf of the Catholic schools for Indians, and while the communication was not received in time for publication in full, it will not be out of place to outline the appeal.

The appeal shows that 2,000 Indian children are in absolute danger of being robbed of their faith unless the Catholics of this country come promptly to the aid of the Indian schools; that there are only 106,000 Indians remaining of all the vast number of red men to whom the fertile valleys and plains of this broad country once belonged. These poor descendants of the aborigines need missionary priests and Catholic care and instruction. To offset this there are 12,000,000 Catholics in the United States. Surely the Catholics in this and every community can do something for these people who are unable to do anything for themselves.

It is proposed that this appeal, with such explanatory remarks as may increase its intended purposes, be read at a regular or special meeting of all societies affiliated with the American Federation of Catholic Societies; that the Society for the Preservation of the Faith among Indian Children be established between this date and Pentecost, May 31, in all said societies; that the local Presidents appoint or the society delegate two or more earnest, zealous and energetic members to canvass the respective societies in securing the enrollment of as many names as possible on the accompanying enrollment lists—which should be filled as soon as possible; that the membership fees of twenty-five cents should be handed when enrollment is completed to the Treasurer of the society, who, specifically indicating the name, city or town and State of the society, will transmit the amount collected, as well as the names enrolled, the Rev. W. H. Ketchum, Catholic Indian Bureau, 941 N. W. F street, Washington, D. C.

The spiritual favors, granted to all members of the Society for the Preservation of the Faith among Indian Children, are: One thousand holy masses offered each year for the intention of all active members of the society and a participation of all the prayers, novenas, holy communions and spiritual exercises of our Indian schools, convents and missions.

The appeal is signed by T. B. Minahan, National President of the American Federation of Catholic Societies; by Anthony Matre, the National Secretary; by the Executive Board, and is approved by Bishop McPaul, of Trenton, N. J., and Bishop Messmer, of Green Bay, Wis.

The Jefferson County Federation of Catholic Societies will take this matter up in the near future.

DESERVES SUPPORT.

The Charles A. Rogers Book Company Has Been Incorporated.

The Charles A. Rogers Book Company filed articles of incorporation last week. The capital stock is fixed at \$20,000, divided into two hundred shares of \$100 each. The incorporators and their respective holdings are: W. A. McGee, 191 shares; J. J. Caffrey, three shares; Judge Matt O'Doherty, three shares and M. A. McGee, three shares. The highest amount of indebtedness to be incurred is to be \$10,000. The new corporation is to succeed Mr. Charles A. Rogers in conducting a general retail business in Catholic books, religious articles, works of art, and the handling of a complete line of up-to-date stationery. Mr. Charles A. Rogers, who founded the establishment fifty years ago, will remain with the new concern, while W. A. McGee will be in active charge of the management. The Catholics of Louisville need such an establishment and it is to their interest to see that it gets the proper support. The best goods and the latest books at reasonable prices will be the motto of the Charles A. Rogers Book Company.

MEMORIAL SERVICES.

The church of the Holy Cross was filled with the relatives and friends of the late Mrs. Whallen last Tuesday morning. Commemorative services were held in her memory and the Rev. Father Cunningham celebrated mass on the altar donated to the church by Mrs. Whallen shortly before her death. Evergreens and lilies formed the principal decorations.